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CVT Summit Highlights

Interview by Prof. Dr. Gustavo Saposnik to Dr. Jonathan Coutinho



The international scientific meeting on cerebral venous thrombosis (CVT Summit 2023) was held on 1-2 June 2023 in Amsterdam, the Netherlands. This interview aims to provide you with the Highlights of the CVT Summit.

July Paper of The Month

New WSA features selected for highlighting original research in the field of neurology, by WSA Associate Commissioning Editor, Prof. Dr. Anita Arsovska



Optimal timing of anticoagulation with direct oral anticoagulants in patients with ischemic stroke and atrial fibrillation

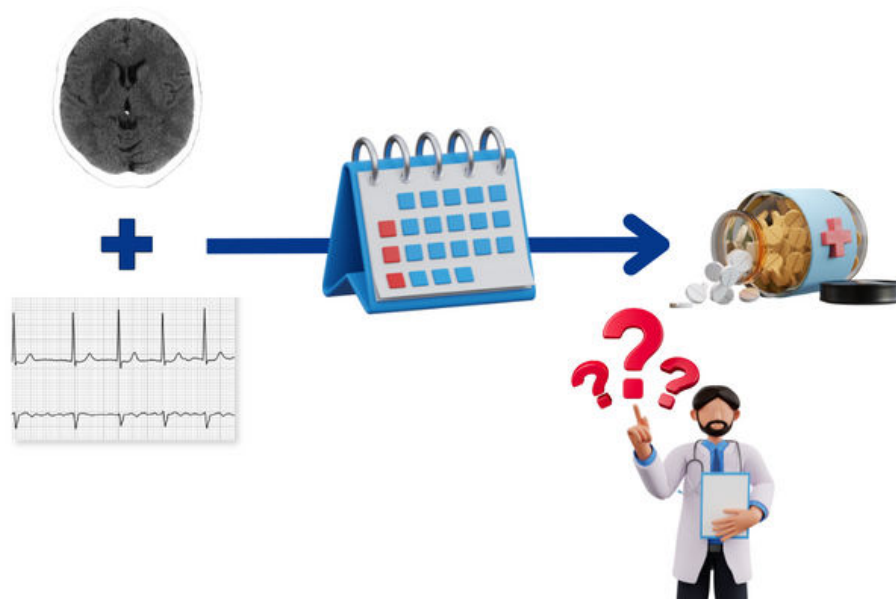
WSA PAPER OF THE MONTH

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Optimal timing of anticoagulation with direct oral anticoagulants in patients with ischemic stroke and atrial fibrillation

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Fischer U, Koga M, Strbian D, Branca M, Abend S, Trelle S, Paciaroni M, Thomalla G, Michel P, Nedelchev K, Bonati LH. Early versus later anticoagulation for stroke with atrial fibrillation. New England Journal of Medicine. 2023 May 24.

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+ BONUS Interview to Prof. Urs Fischer

1. What did you set out to study?

The focus of my research activity is to answer clinically relevant unanswered questions by randomised controlled clinical trials and to bring scientific knowledge in areas where evidence is lacking. Back in 2014, when we designed the “Early versus Late initiation of direct oral Anticoagulants in post-ischaemic stroke patients with atrial fibrillation (ELAN)”[1] trial it was unclear when anticoagulation with direct oral anticoagulants (DOACs) should be started in people after an acute ischaemic stroke with atrial fibrillation (AF). The pivotal trials comparing DOACs with vitamin K antagonist excluded people with a recent stroke and therefore it was unknown whether an early treatment start might increase the risk of symptomatic intracranial haemorrhage.



In case you missed it...

July 5th, 2pm (CEST)

Core Stroke Skills in a Resource-Poor Setting



- Overview of stroke care in West Africa
- Case presentation
- Core skills presentations with a focus on key elements of assessment, how training has been disseminated, and how have outcomes for stroke patients improved as a result
 - Swallow
 - Positioning
 - Contenance

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July 18th, 1pm (CEST)

WSO Global Policy webinar: A global call to action – Increasing Thrombectomy Access and Provision

Overview of endovascular thrombectomy accessibility gap for acute ischemic stroke in Asia: A multi-national survey

Anderson Chun On Tsang^{1,2}, H-Hsiao Yang³, Emanuele Orru⁴, Quang-Anh Nguyen⁵, Roselyn V Pamatmat⁶, Gorky Medhi⁷, Yue Wan⁸ and Song Huang⁹

Figure 1. Map of Asia showing accessibility of endovascular thrombectomy (EVT) and intravenous thrombolysis (IVT) for acute ischemic stroke in the 19 surveyed countries.

Legend:
■ Countries with both EVT and IVT
■ Countries with IVT but not EVT
■ Countries with EVT but not IVT
■ Countries with neither EVT nor IVT

Source: International Journal of Stroke, 15(5)

- Understanding the global picture from policy to access”
- Developing stroke systems of care for thrombectomy in low-and-middle income countries
- Organizing stroke care and measuring the results in a regional level: the experience of Catalonia

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Upcoming webinars

August 9th, 4pm (CEST)

Nuts and bolts of Stroke Epidemiology in resource limited regions

WSA WEBINAR

Nuts and bolts of Stroke Epidemiology projects in resource limited regions

August 9th, 2023 | 4:00 - 5:00 PM (CEST)

Organizers: Laura Ceci Galanos (Executive Manager) & Dr. Gustavo Saposnik (Editor-in-Chief)

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DR. LESLIE ECKER FERREIRA

- Stroke epidemiology and population knowledge in Argentina
- Incidence, risk factors, prognosis, and health-related quality of life after stroke in a low-resource community in Chile, (ÑANDU): a prospective population-based study
- Incidence, lethality, and post-stroke functional status in different Brazilian macro-regions: The SAMBA study

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September 28th, 1pm (CET)

WSO Global Policy Webinar: Harnessing civil society organizations to drive improvements in stroke treatment, research and policy advancement

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Global Policy Webinar

Harnessing civil society organizations to drive improvements in stroke treatment, research and policy advancement

Thursday 28th September
1pm CEST

SPEAKER
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Dr Lisa Murphy

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Julia Rout

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Jo Lambert

- The vital role of civil society in driving improvement in stroke prevention, treatment and care policy and practice
- Advocating for initiatives to prevent, treat and beat stroke at a national level
- Reducing risks, improving outcomes, saving lives: Barriers, enablers and learnings from Aotearoa New Zealand

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